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15	HB0034	Highways, Roads and Bridges - As enacted, designates portion of Powell Drive in Knox County as a scenic highway Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17.
23	SB0103	Labor - As enacted, allows employees covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to be covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972 Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 1.
24	SB0116	Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of - As enacted, changes the name of the department to the department of veterans services Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.
25	SB0120	Traffic Safety - As enacted, specifies that utility workers and meter readers are exempt from wearing seat belts while emerging from and reentering a vehicle at frequent intervals, and while the vehicle is operated at less than 40 mph Amends TCA Section 55-9-603.
26	SB0157	Physicians and Surgeons - As enacted, deletes the Intractable Pain Act Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.
29	SB0185	Beer - As enacted, requires, after July 1, 2015, that an applicant for a beer permit must have been a citizen or lawful resident of the U.S. for at least one year immediately preceding the application date in order for the county to issue the permit Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.
38	SB0288	Public Officials - As enacted, clarifies that the governor or an active or retired judge may administer the oath of office to any elected or appointed official Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 17.
39	SB0367	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, sets requirements for radiological services that are provided in ambulatory surgical treatment centers Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.
40	SB0409	Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As enacted, enacts the "Ensuring Patient Access to Pharmacy Drug Disposal Programs Act of 2015" Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

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41	SB0414	Public Funds and Financing - As enacted, requires local governments that are subject to comptroller audit and handle public funds to close their accounting records and make them available for audit no later than two months after the close of their fiscal year Amends TCA Section 9-2-102.
51	SB0034	Recreational Areas - As enacted, requires a person who was involved in or caused a snow skiing accident to remain at the scene of the accident and provide the person's name and contact information, unless the person leaves for the sole purpose of securing aid for someone who was injured in the accident Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 114.
52	SB0036	Taxes, Sales - As enacted, excludes a community foundation holding two auction sales per county receiving charitable support from the definition of "business" for sales and use tax purposes, under certain circumstances Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.
56	SB0091	Water - As enacted, changes requirements for use of lead free hardware with respect to drinking water Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.
57	SB0104	Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As enacted, changes references of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to the "workforce development program." - Amends TCA Section 4-3-1402; Section 4-3-1404; Section 4-3-1405; Section 4-3-1417; Section 4-3-1418 and Section 8-35-221.
58	SB0109	DUI Offenses - As enacted, directs the commissioner of education to develop guidelines for LEAs to create an annual report that informs students of the death of any person 18 years of age or younger who died as a result of a person 18 years of age or younger driving under the influence of an intoxicant or drug Amends TCA Section 4-3-2014 and Section 49-1-219.
61	SB0145	Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As enacted, requires the real estate commission to approve any continuing education course that is at least one hour long if it meets all requirements that are not related to course length; supersedes current rule that requires courses be at least two hours long Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

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67	SB0305	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, requires a law enforcement officer to provide a minor suspected of prostitution with the telephone number of the Tennessee human trafficking resource center hotline instead of the number to the national hotline Amends TCA Title 39.
71	SB0421	Taxes, Ad Valorem - As enacted, establishes the date of October 1 by which tax increment agencies must file a statement of tax increment revenue allocations, which statement is required annually by present law; specifies that the statement and other filings required by the Uniformity in Tax Increment Financing Act are the only filings required of tax increment agencies subject to the Act Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 9, Chapter 23 and Title 13, Chapter 20.
75	SB0676	Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As enacted, declares the week that includes the third Thursday in November as "Agricultural Literacy Week." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.
77	SB0924	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, grants immunity from prosecution for possession of drug paraphernalia in certain situations when the person being searched alerts the officer to the presence of a hypodermic needle or similar object Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.
79	SB1046	Traffic Safety - As enacted, extends the rules of the road requiring drivers to yield the right-of-way at intersections and other locations to the operation of vehicles on drives open to public use and frequented by the public at large Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.
80	SB1058	Employees, Employers - As enacted, creates a cause of action against an employer for discharge or adverse employment action based solely on transportation or storage of a firearm or firearm ammunition in an employer parking lot Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.
81	SB1344	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, exempts from sales and use tax certain machinery used by water and wastewater treatment authorities created by governmental entities Amends TCA Title 67.
84	SB0086	Economic and Community Development - As enacted, authorizes, rather than requires, tax credits and other economic incentives based on employment to include individuals having a co-employment relationship with a professional employer organization and a client Amends TCA Section 62-43-105.

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88	SB0310	Planning, Public - As enacted, authorizes change in board appointments from not less than five to not less than seven and authorizes increase, from four years to six years, the term length of board appointments under provisions of the Community Redevelopment Act of 1998 applicable to Shelby and Madison counties; allows, in Shelby and Madison counties, any agency created under the Act to have powers of a housing authority, including tax increment financing Amends Chapter 987 of the Public Acts of 1998; Chapter 50 of the Public Acts of 2007 and Chapter 605 of the Public Acts of 2012.
89	SB0434	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, permits a person to have their records expunged after being charged with a misdemeanor or felony that was dismissed, if the person was convicted of an offense related to the same criminal conduct or a lesser included offense but that offense was a moving or nonmoving traffic violation; allows partial expunction in certain circumstances Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.
94	SB0099	Abuse - As enacted, adds defined terms and rulemaking authority concerning the registry of persons who have abused, neglected, or misappropriated the property of vulnerable individuals; increases from 30 days to 60 days the time within which placement on the registry may be appealed based on administrative error Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10.
95	SB0102	Unemployment Compensation - As enacted, authorizes individuals or entities to correspond with the department of labor and workforce development through electronic means; requires employers to file a portion of the wage and premium report electronically in a format prescribed by the commissioner; revises other various unemployment compensation provisions Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 1; Section 50-7-304; Section 50-7-404; Section 50-7-501; Section 50-7-503 and Section 50-7-715.
121	SB1048	Chiropractors - As enacted, revises the authority of the board of chiropractic examiners to impose administrative discipline against a licensee based on improper solicitations; adds certain recordkeeping requirements concerning solicitations Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.
125	HB0042	Probation and Parole - As enacted, requires that a person convicted of vehicular assault or vehicular homicide serve a mandatory minimum sentence before being eligible for probation Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

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127	HB0114	Consumer Protection - As enacted, prohibits the printing of a social security number on a check in order to receive a benefit, good, service, or other value, unless the person provides written permission or the disclosure is required by state or federal law or made to a consumer reporting agency or certain financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47, Chapter 18.
137	SB0596	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, creates the offense of aggressive panhandling where a first violation is a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent violation is a Class B misdemeanor Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.
141	SB0359	Students - As enacted, authorizes a school principal to excuse students for non-school-sponsored extracurricular activities; requires the student to submit to the school documentation of the activity and the parents to submit a written request to the principal at least seven days prior to the student's requested excused absence Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.
143	SB0289	Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As enacted, requires an action that accrued while a plaintiff inmate was housed in a facility operated by a private corporation pursuant to a contract with the state or local government to be brought in the county in which the facility is located Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 8.
152	SB0117	Tort Liability and Reform - As enacted, enacts the "Protection of Volunteer-Insured Drivers of the Elderly (PROVIDE) Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.
157	SB0054	Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, prohibits health insurance entities from charging a covered person a greater copayment or coinsurance amount for services rendered during an office visit to a physician assistant who is contracted as a primary care practitioner by that health insurer than those charged for such services rendered during an office visit to a physician Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.
162	HB0253	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As enacted, broadens the definition of a covered building for purposes of sinkhole insurance coverage to include the residential structure and the contents of the personal property contained within the structure Amends TCA Section 56-7-130.
164	HB0408	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, clarifies that, for certain criminal offenses, the word accident includes any crash or collision regardless of the level of care taken by the drivers involved or whether criminal conduct was involved Amends TCA Title 55.

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165	HB0429	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, prohibits supervisors from disciplining or discouraging teachers and other educators for reporting inaccuracies or errors or potentially inflammatory material in textbooks or other educational materials to supervisors, elected officials, or parents or guardians; prohibits requiring, as a condition of employment, a teacher or other educator to agree not to report inaccuracies or errors or potentially inflammatory material in textbooks or other educational materials Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
166	HB0537	Tort Liability and Reform - As enacted, adds animals to the existing procedure that confers immunity from liability on a person for damage caused by breaking into a locked vehicle for the purpose of extracting a child in danger Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.
167	HB0554	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, eliminates the rights of custody, visitation, and inheritance for persons convicted of aggravated rape, rape, or rape of a child from which crime the child was conceived; permits the child's other parent to request reasonable visitation with the convicted parent; requires a court to establish a child support obligation for the convicted parent Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.
173	HB0135	Game and Fish Laws - As enacted, allows a person prosecuted for taking or harming a wild animal to assert the defense of self-defense; creates a Class C misdemeanor for failure to report the incident Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 70.
179	HB0256	Utilities, Utility Districts - As enacted, alters the method of creating a utility district by requiring county legislative approval of the order finding that the utility district is economically sound and desirable; allows for petitions for re-creation of a utility district for the purpose of redefining its incorporated boundary, which must be filed with the utility management review board simultaneously with the filing of the petition with the county mayor Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 82; Title 9, Chapter 21, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.
180	HB0319	Forfeiture of Assets - As enacted, removes references to chancery courts in judicial forfeitures and clarifies that the burden of proof in forfeiture proceedings involving real property is preponderance of the evidence Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

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182	HB0832	House of Representatives - As enacted, revises statutory references to the education committee to conform to the rule change adopted by the house
186	SB0118	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As enacted, makes various revisions to the Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act; clarifies a student will no longer be eligible for the Tennessee Promise scholarship once the student has attended an eligible postsecondary institution as a Tennessee Promise scholarship student for five semesters if the institution is on a semester system, or its equivalent if the institution is on a system other than a semester system Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7.
187	SB0147	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, classifies the financial exploitation by a caretaker of an adult as a Class D felony; requires the district attorney to freeze the assets of anyone charged with taking property valued at \$5,000 or more until the criminal proceedings are complete Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.
189	SB0201	Medical Occupations - As enacted, deletes statement that a physician assistant's supervising physician have complete and absolute authority over the physician assistant's actions while retaining language that the physician assistant function under the control and responsibility of the physician Amends TCA Section 63-19-106.
198	SB0073	Pest Control - As enacted, revises provisions governing the authority of the commissioner of agriculture in regard to persons who have violated the Tennessee Application of Pesticides Act of 1978 or the Tennessee Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act Amends TCA Section 62-21-119.
199	SB0075	Children's Services, Dept. of - As enacted, requires the department to disclose certain information about children adopted from the department's guardianship to the adoptive family; requires the department to promulgate rules to govern the operation of a foster parent advocacy program Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 37-2-415.
200	SB0101	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, authorizes and establishes certain procedures regarding the right to reach a written compromise and settlement to forgive accrued principal and interest on delinquent child support owed with approval of the obligee Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1.

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202	SB0161	Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As enacted, requires account balances, accrued benefits, or other values of vested and unvested pension benefits, vested and unvested stock option rights, retirement and other fringe benefits relating to employment prior to the date of marriage together with the appreciation of the value be treated as separate property for purposes of division of property in a divorce or legal separation Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4.
213	SB0619	Deeds - As enacted, clarifies who is to receive notice of certain sales of real property Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.
216	SB0729	Driver Licenses - As enacted, under certain circumstances, waives driver license tests for an applicant with a valid driver license from a foreign country, if the department of safety enters into a reciprocal memorandum of understanding with a foreign country and the applicant verifies residency Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.
220	SB0990	Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As enacted, extends certain alternative distribution provisions concerning liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds to local governments Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.
221	SB1017	Charitable Solicitations - As enacted, establishes requirements for charitable donation receptacles; requires certain signage to disclose how proceeds from donated items will be used Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.
222	SB1118	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, removes exclusion for Davidson County to allow Davidson County, like other cities and counties under law, to delegate its public housing authority the power to negotiate and accept payments in lieu of taxes from lessees that operate publicly owned low-income tax credit property Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20, Part 1.
232	SB0893	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, changes, from "prior to June 15" to "within five business days following the last instructional day for the school year" the time within which notices of dismissal or failure of re-election must be provided to teachers Amends TCA Title 49.
233	SB1088	Education, State Board of - As enacted, prohibits the state board from denying instructional leadership licensure based solely on the applicant completing a leadership preparation program located outside of this state Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

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236	HB0811	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, in cases not involving the department of children's services or a child-placing agency, prohibits a court from returning a child to the custody of a parent when the child was removed due to the parent's drug abuse unless the parent demonstrates a sustained commitment to responsible parenting Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1.
237	HB0308	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, specifies that it is grounds for the termination of parental rights that the parent or guardian is convicted on or after July 1, 2015, of the offense of sex trafficking of children under federal law, or under the law of another state Amends TCA Section 36-1-113.
238	HB0218	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, prohibits the court from awarding any form of custody to a parent who is indicted for aggravated child abuse, sexual abuse of a child, or severe child sexual abuse while indictment is still pending, unless presumption of substantial risk of harm to child is overcome; allows supervised visitation Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1.
239	HB0158	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, prohibits certain campaign-related activities by teachers and certain other public school employees while on school property Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
240	HB0153	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, prohibits certain use of an unmanned aircraft to intentionally capture an image over certain open-air events and firework displays; prohibits use of unmanned aircraft over grounds of a correctional facility Amends TCA Title 39.
244	HB0575	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, makes it a Class B misdemeanor for any person to violate an order to vacate a structure declared unfit for human occupation or use; makes it a Class B misdemeanor for the owner, manager, or person responsible for a structure declared unfit for human occupation or use to authorize or facilitate occupancy of the structure Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 21, Part 1.
246	HB0674	Children - As enacted, revises provisions governing information provided in a pamphlet associated with newborn testing and establishes requirements for the destruction of certain specimens and identifying information Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 5.

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257	HB0052	Clerks, Court - As enacted, allows court clerk, subject to approval of the judge, to accept a lump-sum partial payment in full settlement for all court costs, fees, and litigation taxes owed; provided, that the amount has been in default for at least five years and the amount settled upon is 50 percent or more of the combined outstanding balance Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1.
261	HB0699	Physicians and Surgeons - As enacted, establishes requirements and protections for healthcare providers that practice telehealth Amends TCA Title 63.
262	HB0796	Real Property - As enacted, requires a seller of real property to disclose to a buyer the presence of any known sinkhole on the property Amends TCA Title 66.
263	HB0830	Education - As enacted, authorizes LEAs, in consultation with local law enforcement, to institute at least one domestic violence awareness education program per year for middle and high schools; requires each program to be developmentally appropriate based on the students' age and maturity level Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
265	HB0874	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, requires the local board to consider the years of service acquired by a tenured or nontenured teacher who takes an extended leave from an LEA to teach in a public charter school authorized by the LEA, ASD, or state board of education in certain circumstances Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
274	HB0122	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, exempts diabetic testing supplies from sales and use tax Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.
275	HB0137	Eminent Domain - As enacted, requires that actions that could be brought for trespass or nuisance in connection with the exercise of eminent domain be brought within 12 months after the land has been actually taken possession of and the work of proposed improvement begun Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16.
276	HB0151	TennCare - As enacted, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 877 of the Public Acts of 2014.

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277	HB0425	Veterans - As enacted, enacts the "Kenneth Harry-Hill Tennessee Veterans Health Care Act of 2015," which may also be known as the "Mission Tennessee for Veterans Program" Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.
281	HB0745	Handgun Permits - As enacted, creates a lifetime handgun carry permit which entitles the permit holder to carry any handgun that the permit holder legally owns or possesses without expiration; sets the application fee for a lifetime handgun carry permit at \$500 and establishes other requirements for obtaining and maintaining the permit Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.
282	HB0776	Credit, Consumer - As enacted, authorizes certain guardians to place a security freeze on the consumer report of a person under 16 years of age or an incapacitated person; establishes requirements for such a freeze and remedies for violations Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 68.
283	HB0838	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, requires a court to order an inmate convicted of aggravated assault against a correctional officer to pay restitution to the victim in certain circumstances Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.
284	HB0880	Sexual Offenders - As enacted, requires persons convicted of the offense of sexual contact with inmates to register as a sexual offender and allows such persons to file a request for termination of registration no sooner than three years after termination of active supervision or no sooner than three years after discharge from incarceration without supervision Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.
289	SB0020	Local Government, General - As enacted, expands presumptive disability in acquiring certain infectious diseases in the line of duty by emergency rescue workers to include the hepatitis C virus Amends TCA Section 7-51-209.
292	SB0092	Environment and Conservation, Department of - As enacted, makes various changes to the regulation of petroleum underground storage tanks and waste; gives an owner or operator of an underground tank the option to request a refund of the annual fee or a waiver or reduction of the penalties in certain circumstances Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 212 and Title 68, Chapter 215, Part 1.

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294	SB0108	Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As enacted, increases the fee for recording liens, encumbrances, and mortgages on certificates of title from \$5.50 to \$11.00; revises other provisions related to titling and registering vehicles Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 2; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.
302	SB0318	Controlled Substances - As enacted, revises various provisions of law regarding the scheduling of controlled substances and their analogues and derivatives, including updated identifications of drugs categorized in Schedules I–V Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.
304	SB0341	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, authorizes the state board of education to make policies concerning the revocation of licenses and certificates for misconduct Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.
306	SB0428	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, deletes the requirement of intent to cause bodily injury from aggravated assault involving strangulation or attempted strangulation Amends TCA Section 39-13-102.
308	SB1172	Weights and Measures - As enacted, requires that liquefied natural gas motor fuel be sold in diesel gallon equivalents and that compressed natural gas motor fuel be sold in gasoline gallon equivalents or diesel gallon equivalents; requires the commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules that are necessary to establish conversion units from mass to gasoline gallon equivalents and from mass to diesel gallon equivalents Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 26.
310	SB0373	Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As enacted, extends the statute of limitations for commission of the offense of promotion of prostitution involving a minor on or after July 1, 2015, from 10 years from the date that the minor becomes 18 years of age to 25 years from the date that the minor becomes 18 years of age Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2.
314	SB0582	Highway Patrol - As enacted, enables members of the Tennessee highway patrol to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues for organizations that meet certain criteria Amends TCA Title 8.
321	SB0724	Students - As enacted, allows students to self-administer enzymes for cystic fibrosis or pancreatic insufficiency in certain circumstances Amends TCA Title 49.

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328	SB1246	Education - As enacted, authorizes a local school board to create a policy that excuses students who request to attend a released time course in religious moral instruction taught by an independent entity off school property Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1.
329	SB1265	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, provides that the preliminary hearing may not be waived by the defendant if the state makes a timely objection, for good cause shown, to the defendant's request Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
331	SB1273	Game and Fish Laws - As enacted, requires any person who possesses or obtains a Class I carnivore to have a microchip permanently implanted in the animal Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4.
334	SB0531	Bail, Bail Bonds - As enacted, authorizes professional bondsmen to charge up to 15 percent rather than 10 percent of the face value of a criminal appearance bond if the defendant is not a resident of the state Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 3.
338	SB0040	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, repeals the offense of failure to put the name of the grower or packer on a produce container Repeals TCA Section 39-14-129 and Section 39-14-410.
339	SB0083	Consumer Protection - As enacted, transfers certain regulatory responsibilities for health clubs, beauty pageants, bonds posted by credit services businesses, and debt-management services to the division of regulatory boards in the department of commerce and insurance; revises other provisions related to such activities, including provisions governing registration and renewal fees Amends TCA Title 47.
340	SB0085	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As enacted, extends the tax on intermediate care facilities; changes references from "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR)" to "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID)" Amends TCA Section 68-11-830.
344	SB0126	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, defines "curbstoning" as the practice of selling, or offering to sell, a motor vehicle that is not titled in the seller's name by a person engaged primarily in the sale of used motor vehicles who is not licensed to sell motor vehicles in this state and permits state entities to seize vehicles offered for sale as part of a curbstoning scheme Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2; Title 55, Chapter 16; Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 3.

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347	SB0199	Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As enacted, redefines "cost of doing business by the retailer" for purposes of violations under the "Unfair Retailer's Cigarette Sales Law." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 3.
353	SB0411	Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As enacted, restricts persons under the age of 18 from having access to vapor products; revises related provisions and urges the department of agriculture to study effects of the sale and distribution of vapor products to persons under 18 years of age; requires the department of health to implement comprehensive tobacco prevention programs Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.
354	SB0480	Racing and Motor Sports - As enacted, removes the state licensing requirements for race tracks and authorize the county legislative bodies to regulate and license race tracks; establishes insurance requirements Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 62.
355	SB0485	Boards and Commissions - As enacted, transfers administrative responsibilities for the Tennessee board of court reporting to the division of regulatory boards in the department of commerce and insurance Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13 and Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6.
357	SB0537	Students - As enacted, prohibits an LEA from requiring more than the minimum graduation requirements for students enrolling or transferring in the 11th grade or later who are in the custody of the department of children's services to receive a full diploma Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.
358	SB0543	Education, Higher - As enacted, revises provisions governing authorization for barber and cosmetology schools for purposes of meeting federal student financial aid eligibility requirements Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 62.
359	SB0573	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, extends the current moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need (CONs) for new nursing home and skilled nursing facility beds until June 30, 2016 Amends TCA Section 68-11-1609 and Section 68-11-1622.
360	SB0574	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, extends the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund by one year, to terminate on June 30, 2016; increases the aggregate amount of assessments from 4.5 percent in present law to 4.75 percent; revises other related provisions Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

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361	SB0588	Education - As enacted, requires the commissioner of education, by October 1 of the year prior to the public identification of priority schools, to notify any school and its respective LEA if the school is among the bottom 10 percent of schools in overall achievement as determined by the performance standards and other criteria set by the state board Amends TCA Section 49-1-602.
362	SB0602	Taxes - As enacted, increases, from 5.5 percent to 6 percent, the rate of tax imposed on health maintenance organizations (HMOs) doing business in this state on the gross amount of dollars collected from an enrollee or on an enrollee's behalf Amends TCA Section 56-32-124.
363	SB0605	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As enacted, enacts the "Community College Reconnect Grant." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
364	SB0606	Salaries and Benefits - As enacted, makes ineligible for longevity pay any employee of the executive branch who is hired after June 30, 2015 Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.
365	SB0638	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, enacts the "Neighborhood Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
368	SB0655	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, requires a driver who approaches a stationary solid waste vehicle to treat the vehicle in the same manner as approaching a stationary recovery or highway maintenance vehicle Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.
369	SB0710	Alcoholic Beverages - As enacted, revises provisions governing payments to wholesalers for alcoholic beverages Amends TCA Section 57-4-203.
370	SB0904	Game and Fish Laws - As enacted, establishes restitution for certain offenses involving wild game and requires that hunting and fishing privileges be revoked until restitution is paid Amends TCA Title 70.
376	HB0143	Health Care - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Try Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.
385	SB0238	Sunset Laws - As enacted, extends the information systems council, June 30, 2019; re-constitutes the membership of the information systems council Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55.

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387	SB0457	Elder Abuse - As enacted, confers upon law enforcement agencies, as well as the department of human services, the authority, during the course of an elder abuse investigation, to require a medical examination of the person if the agency is not sure that the adult is in imminent danger Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.
388	SB0463	Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As enacted, revises provisions governing statute of limitations for certain civil actions Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3.
393	SB0817	Common Carriers - As enacted, revises provisions governing overweight loads that are permitted and nondivisable Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.
394	SB0845	Municipal Government - As enacted, revises provisions governing the repeal of or amendment to an ordinance increasing the number of county commissioners in cities that incorporate under general law with a city manager-commission charter Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.
396	SB0871	Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As enacted, enacts the "Addiction Treatment Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 63.
398	SB0881	Elder Abuse - As enacted, requires that a fine be imposed on a person convicted of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult if the victim was over 60 years of age; authorizes appropriation of the fines to fund services and programs for senior citizens Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 71, Chapter 2 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.
401	SB0932	Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As enacted, adds certain synthetic cannabinoids to the list for which it is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, possess, or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, or distribute Amends TCA Section 39-17-438.
402	SB0964	Boards and Commissions - As enacted, revises various provisions governing barbers and cosmetologists and the board of cosmetology and barber examiners Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

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404	SB0988	Public Health - As enacted, requires the bureau of TennCare, the department of health, and the department of finance and administration to jointly develop certain plans and reports concerning diabetes to be made to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house every two years Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
406	SB1024	Criminal Offenses - As enacted, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of causing a person under 18 years of age to attend an animal fight; increases the penalty for the offense of being a spectator at an animal fight to a Class A misdemeanor Amends TCA Section 39-14-203.
408	SB1103	Firearms and Ammunition - As enacted, revises law regarding the confiscation and disposal of weapons by law enforcement agencies Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Section 39-17-1317 and Section 40-33-211.
417	SB1237	Game and Fish Laws - As enacted, increases, from one to three, the number of consecutive years that a person may purchase annual permits to exempt themselves from hunter education requirements Amends TCA Section 70-2-108.
419	SB1280	Abortion - As enacted, requires facilities or physician offices where more than 50 abortions are performed in a calendar year to be licensed as ambulatory surgical treatment centers Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.
420	SB1333	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, for purposes of the exemption from sales tax for industrial machinery, exempts certain co-generation equipment used by a manufacturing facility located in a nonattainment area and that makes a minimum capital investment Amends TCA Section 67-6-102.
427	HB1374	Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2014, and July 1, 2015
430	SB0017	Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As enacted, requires that persons with intellectual disabilities on the waiting list for services be enrolled in the self-determination waiver when their caregivers attain the age of 80 Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 5.

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433	SB0030	Sentencing - As enacted, enacts the "Ben Woodruff and Mike Locke Act," which requires a person who commits aggravated vehicular homicide on or after July 1, 2015, to serve 60 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming release eligible; provided, however, that the person must serve at least 45 percent of the sentence imposed after sentence-reduction credits are applied Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.
435	SB0043	Evidence - As enacted, adds certain offenses to the list of crimes eligible for the interception of communications for evidence Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3.
440	SB0153	Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As enacted, requires counties and cities, other than TCRS participants, to recognize a qualified domestic relations order that directs the county or city to allocate a portion of the member's pension or retirement benefits to the member's former spouse as part of a marital property settlement Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Section 26-2-105.
441	SB0180	Forfeiture of Assets - As enacted, specifies that property used in the course of, intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through certain terrorist acts is subject to forfeiture; creates a civil action for damages for a person injured as a result of certain terrorist acts Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.
443	SB0187	Sentencing - As enacted, creates an enhancement factor, by which the defendant's sentence can be increased, that the defendant knowingly committed the offense within the geographical area, and during the time of, an emergency or disaster Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.
450	SB0669	Cosmetology - As enacted, requires any cosmetologist seeking a license to instruct in a cosmetology school to have been licensed as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or natural hair stylist for at least three continuous years and seek to instruct only in the area in which the applicant is currently licensed Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4.
451	SB0695	Wine & Wineries - As enacted, specifies that the alcoholic beverage commission may grant satellite facility permits to up to three wineries or farm wine producers per satellite facility location; specifies requirements for such activity Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

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453	SB0711	Veterans - As enacted, enacts the "Criminal Justice Veterans Compensation Act of 2015" or the "CJVC Act." - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
454	SB0728	Tourism - As enacted, authorizes the department of transportation to establish a sponsorship program allowing a person or entity to sponsor welcome centers and rest areas by providing highway-related services, products, or monetary contributions Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 12 and Title 54.
459	SB0886	Firearms and Ammunition - As enacted, establishes certain procedures for the petitioning of a court for relief from firearms disabilities established for a prior judicial commitment or adjudication order for mental illness Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 10; Title 16, Chapter 11; Title 16, Chapter 15; Title 16, Chapter 16 and Section 39-17-1351.
466	SB1098	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, makes various changes to the regulation of motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers and scrap metal processors, including imposing a temporary \$250 fee on certain licensed motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers and scrap metal processors to be used for the implementation and administration of reporting systems Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3.
467	SB1113	Wine & Wineries - As enacted, revises the provisions governing the issuance of a self-distribution permit to a winery Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.
468	SB1128	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, places certain restrictions on the use of traffic enforcement cameras as basis for issuing speeding tickets Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.
469	SB1160	Criminal Procedure - As enacted, allows a person who is mandated to comply with the requirements of sex offender registry, based solely upon a conviction for aggravated prostitution may petition the sentencing court for termination of the registration requirements based on the person's status as a victim of: a human trafficking offense, a sexual offense, or domestic abuse Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
470	SB1162	Disabled Persons - As enacted, enacts "The Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act." -

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473	SB1222	Abortion - As enacted, implements 48-hour waiting period on procuring an abortion; establishes requirements for informed consent; provides medical emergency exception Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.
474	SB1232	Planning, Public - As enacted, establishes a means by which certain industrial, commercial, or business establishments will be allowed to continue in operation after the land on which it is located becomes subject to land use restrictions imposed pursuant to a redevelopment plan or the land use restrictions imposed on the land area are amended by a redevelopment plan; adds that any operation, rebuilding, or expansion of an off-site sign that has been in existence for 10 years or more will not be denied solely on the basis that the original permit for the sign does not exist to prove that it was a lawful use when constructed Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.
475	SB1266	Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, revises requirements for medical directors and others participating in the operation of a pain management clinic; revises provisions regarding the development of recommended treatment guidelines for prescribing controlled substances; requires the development of recommended pain clinic standards Amends TCA Title 63.
477	SB1316	Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As enacted, creates Class C felony offense of aggravated vehicular assault, which is vehicular assault with certain aggravating factors such as prior convictions for alcohol-related traffic offenses or a high blood alcohol concentration Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.
485	SB0321	Agriculture, Dept. of - As enacted, reestablishes and revises the Tennessee agriculture regulatory fund; revises fee provisions and authorizes multiple fees to be set by rule Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 53 and Title 62.
490	SB0456	Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As enacted, requires use of transdermal monitoring on certain persons charged with vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, or aggravated vehicular homicide who have certain prior alcohol-related motor vehicle convictions; creates offense of tampering with or removing monitoring device Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

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492	SB0469	Motor Vehicles - As enacted, creates an exemption to the motorcycle helmet requirement for persons riding in a funeral procession, memorial ride under a police escort, or body escort detail in certain circumstances Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.
495	SB0624	Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As enacted, allows recipients of the HiSET high school equivalency credential to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship; modifies the requirement for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship by GED recipients to conform the required GED score to the scale used for the new version of the GED Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
501	HB0174	Education - As enacted, establishes requirements governing expulsion of certain students convicted of a violent felony; authorizes remand to alternative school for certain students; revises other provisions regarding student suspension Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
502	HB0216	Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As enacted, requires, instead of authorizes, the government operations committees to review every rule promulgated pursuant to the UAPA; makes other various changes to the rulemaking process under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.
503	HB0275	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As enacted, authorizes the TBI to employ, effective July 1, 2015, four additional special agents for the purpose of training other officers, investigating and assisting in the prosecution of human trafficking cases; directs TBI to develop and provide a course of instruction to other officers and departments in the recognition, detection, and prosecution of human trafficking cases Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.
504	HB0291	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, requires commissioners of economic and community development and revenue to evaluate certain tax credits and report to various officials; revises, modifies, and limits various other tax credit provisions Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
506	HB0467	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, creates certain sales tax exemptions for sales and repairs services related to large aircraft Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

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507	HB0473	Schools, Charter - As enacted, requires charter schools authorized by the achievement school district (ASD) to conduct an initial student application period of at least 30 days; specifies that if the ASD authorizes a charter school, the ASD will receive an annual authorizer fee of up to three percent of the charter school's per student state and local funding Amends TCA Title 49.
508	HB0505	Election Laws - As enacted, allows a person to challenge a candidate's qualifications for the office of sheriff to the POST commission; creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person who intentionally files a fraudulent challenge of a sheriff candidate's qualifications Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5 and Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 1.
510	HB0580	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As enacted, rewrites provisions governing human trafficking task force; requires TBI to form human trafficking advisory council Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30; Title 38 and Title 71, Chapter 1.
511	HB0606	Financial Responsibility Law - As enacted, enacts the "James Lee Atwood Jr. Law," which establishes an electronic insurance verification program Amends TCA Title 4; Section 9-4-603; Title 10; Title 12; Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 56.
514	HB0644	Taxes - As enacted, enacts the "Revenue Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.
515	HB0696	Public Contracts - As enacted, requires a state governmental entity to include in any major procurement contract with a vendor a provision that the vendor and the vendor's subcontractors must remit sales and use taxes on sales of goods or services made by the vendor or the vendor's subcontractor Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 67.
516	HB0810	Sexual Offenders - As enacted, prohibits sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders from being alone with minors in a private place; makes clarifications to the registry such as requiring the offender to divulge social media names Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

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518	HB0867	Physicians and Surgeons - As enacted, prohibits a managed health insurance issuer that has contracted with a physician's practice to be a part of that health insurance plan's network of providers from directly contacting, or employing an agent to directly contact, a patient of a physician's practice in an effort to change a referral for services to another provider, unless certain requirements are met Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.
519	HB0914	Economic and Community Development - As enacted, authorizes industrial development corporations and health, educational, and housing facility corporations created by counties or cities to accept payments in lieu of taxes from lessees of low-income housing projects Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.
521	HB1026	Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As enacted, enacts the "Community Resurgence Job Tax Credit Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.
523	HB1242	Driver Licenses - As enacted, requires the one-year suspension of a driver license for failing to stop at the scene of an accident, if the person is also not in compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law; increases the penalty for failure to stop to a Class B misdemeanor if the damages are less than \$500 or a Class A misdemeanor if the damages exceed \$500 Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 12.
527	HB1342	Evidence - As enacted, provides that in a prosecution for any criminal homicide, an appropriate photograph of the victim while still alive will be admissible evidence when offered by the district attorney to show the general appearance and condition of the victim while alive Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

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182	SB0172	Food and Food Products - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Retail Food Safety Act" by rewriting existing Retail Food Store Inspection Act of 1986; revises and reorganizes other food safety laws, including those governing quick food establishments Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.
636	SB2521	Food and Food Products - As enacted, redefines "temporary food service establishment" to include an establishment that operates at a fixed location in conjunction with an organized temporary event that lasts for more than one day and not more than 14 consecutive days, for the purpose of regulating such establishments by the department of health; present law defines the establishment as one that operates at a fixed location for a period of not more than 14 consecutive days Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3; Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 7 and Chapter 182 of the Public Acts of 2013.
719	SB2078	Museums - As enacted, adds the president of the Tennessee historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas Henry state museum commission Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3.
746	SB2240	Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As enacted, prohibits the department of education from revoking or non-renewing an individual's license based on student growth data as represented by the Tennessee value-added assessment system (TVAAS), or some other comparable measure of student growth, if no such TVAAS data is available; removes provision whereby the state board of education is authorized to adopt policies for the revocation of licenses and certificates Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1.
787	HB1925	Welfare - As enacted, authorizes diversion grants Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.
819	SB1360	Consumer Protection - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Litigation Financing Consumer Protection Act" Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

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852	HB1396	Child Custody and Support - As enacted, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment or school Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.
900	SB2471	Education, Higher - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
974	SB2516	Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As enacted, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act" Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.
999	SB2252	Safety, Dept. of - As enacted, prohibits the commissioner from adding points to a driver record involving accidents that were reported on the Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report as a "vehicle special use (09) police", "(10) ambulance", or "(11) fire apparatus" and on which the driver presence is reported as "driver operated government vehicle", so long as the driver is not charged with vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, aggravated vehicular homicide, reckless driving, or DUI Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.